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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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one month to May 2, 2006; the extension fee is:

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☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

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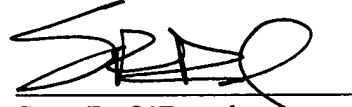
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